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**CONVICTED FELON SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS,
INCLUDING A MACHINE GUN, SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN AND GRENADE**

FT. MYERS - United States District Judge John E. Steele sentenced James Kent Lenahan, age 44, and a resident of St. James City, Florida, for Possession of Firearms by a Convicted Felon, and Unlawful Possession of Unregistered Firearms. Lenahan previously had pleaded guilty to possessing over twenty firearms as a convicted felon, including a Chinese made 12 gauge short-barreled shotgun, a Sten, Mark II, sub-machine gun, and a grenade.

Judge Steele sentenced Lenahan to 52 months' imprisonment without parole, and ordered that the defendant be placed on supervised release for a period of three years upon release from prison.

This case was investigated by Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jeffrey F. Michelland of the Fort Myers Division of the United States Attorney's Office.

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